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ALEXANDER's Feast: (8/11)

OR, THE
POWER OF MUSICK.
AN ODE.

Wrote in Honour of St. *CECILIA*.

By Mr. *DRYDEN*.

Perform'd on *Friday* the 2d of *March*, before
the Presidents, Vice-Presidents, and Governors
of the SMALL-POX HOSPITAL.

Set to Musick by Mr. *HANDEL*.

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Alexander's Feast :
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POWER OF MUSICK.

ACT *the* FIRST.

RECITATIVE. *Mr.* BEARD.



WAS at the Royal Feast, for *Persia* won,
By *Philip's* warlike Son :
Aloft in awful State,
The God-like Heroe sate
On his Imperial Throne :
His valiant Peers were plac'd around ;
Their Brows with Roses and with Myrtles bound.
So shou'd Desert in Arms be crown'd.
The lovely *Thais* by his Side
Sate like a blooming Eastern Bride,
In Flow'r of Youth, and Beauty's Pride.

A I R.

*Happy, happy, happy Pair, !
 None but the Brave,
 None but the Brave,
 None but the Brave deserves the Fair,*

C H O R U S.

*Happy, happy, happy Pair !
 None but the Brave,
 None but the Brave,
 None but the Brave deserves the Fair.*

R E C I T A T I V E.

Timotheus plac'd on high,
 Amid the tuneful Quire,
 With flying Fingers touch'd the Lyre:
 The trembling Notes ascend the Sky:
 And heav'nly Joys inspire.

R E C I T A T I V E *accompany'd.*

The Song began from *Jove*,
 Who left his blissful Seats above;
 (Such is the Pow'r of mighty *Love*)
 A Dragon's fiery Form bely'd the God;
 Sublime, on radiant Spires he rode,
 When he to fair *Olympia* press'd,
 And while he fought her snowy Breast:
 Then, round her slender Wastè he curl'd,
 And stamp'd an Image of Himself, a Sov'reign of
 the World.

C H O R U S.

CHORUS.

*The list'ning Crowd admire the lofty Sound,
A present Deity! they shout around;
A present Deity! the vaulted Roofs rebound.*

A I R. Sig. FRASI.

*With ravish'd Ears
The Monarch hears;
Assumes the God,
Affects the Nod:
And seems to shake the Spheres.*

RECITATIVE. Mr. BEARD.

The Praise of *Bacchus*, then, the sweet Musician
sung:

Of *Bacchus*, ever Fair, and ever Young:

The jolly God in Triumph comes;

Sound the Trumpets, beat the Drums:

Flush'd with a purple Grace,

He shews his honest Face;

Now give the Hautboys Breath; He comes! he
comes!

A I R. Mr. WASS.

Bacchus, ever Fair, and Young,

Drinking Joys did first ordain;

Bacchus' Blessings are a Treasure,

Drinking is the Soldier's Pleasure:

Rich the Treasure,

Sweet the Pleasure;

Sweet is Pleasure after Pain.

CHORUS.

C H O R U S.

*Bacchus' Blessings are a Treasure,
 Drinking is the Soldier's Pleasure :
 Rich the Treasure,
 Sweet the Pleasure ;
 Sweet is Pleasure after Pain.*

RECITATIVE. Mr. BEARD.

*Sooth'd with the Sound, the King grew vain ;
 Fought all his Battles o'er again ;
 And thrice he routed all his Foes, and thrice he
 flew the Slain :
 The Master saw the Madness rise,
 His glowing Cheeks, his ardent Eyes ;
 And while he Heav'n and Earth defy'd,
 Chang'd his Hand, and check'd his Pride.*

RECITATIVE accompany'd. Sig. GALLI.

*He chose a mournful Muse,
 Soft Pity to infuse.*

A I R.

*He sung Darius Great and Good,
 By too severe a Fate,
 Fallen from his high Estate,
 And weltring in his Blood.*

*Deserted at his utmost Need,
 By those his former Bounty fed,
 On the bare Earth expos'd he lies,
 Without a Friend to close his Eyes.*

RECI-

R E C I T A T I V E.

With downcast Looks the joyless Victor fate,
 Revolving in his alter'd Soul,
 The various Turns of Chance below,
 And, now and then a Sigh he stole,
 And Tears began to flow.

C H O R U S.

*Behold Darius Great and Good,
 Fallen, wel'ring in his Blood;
 On the bare Earth expos'd he lies,
 Without a Friend to close his Eyes.*

R E C I T A T I V E. Sig. GUADAGNA.

The mighty Master smil'd to see
 That Love was in the next Degree;
 'Twas but a kindred Sound to move,
 For Pity melts the Mind to Love.

A I R.

Softly sweet, in *Lydian* Measures,
 Soon he sooth'd his Soul to Pleasures.

A I R.

A I R. Mr. BEARD.

*War, he sung, is Toil and Trouble,
 Honour, but an empty Bubble :
 Never ending, still beginning,
 Fighting still, and still destroying ;
 If the World be worth thy winning,
 Think, O think it worth enjoying :
 Lovely Thais sits beside thee,
 Take the Good the Gods provide thee.*

*War, he sung, is Toil and Trouble,
 Honour, but an empty Rubble :
 Never ending, still beginning,
 Fighting still, and still destroying ;
 If the World be worth thy winning,
 Think, O think it worth enjoying.*

C H O R U S. Sig. FRASI.

*The Many rend the Skies with loud Applause ;
 So Love was crown'd, but Musick won the Cause.*

A I R.

*The Prince, unable to conceal his Pain,
 Gaz'd on the Fair,
 Who caus'd his Care ;
 And sigh'd and look'd, sigh'd and look'd,
 Sigh'd and look'd, and sigh'd again :*

*At length with Love and Wine at once oppress'd,
 The vanquish'd Victor sunk upon her Breast.*

The POWER of MUSICK.

*The Prince, unable to conceal his Pain,
Gaz'd on the Fair,
Who caus'd his Care;
And sigh'd and look'd, sigh'd and look'd,
Sigh'd and look'd, and sigh'd again.*

CHORUS, *repeated.*

*The Many rend the Skies with loud Applause;
So Love was crown'd, but Musick won the Cause.*

End of the FIRST ACT.



B

ACT



ACT *the* SECOND.

RECITATIVE *accompany'd*. Mr. BEARD.

NOW strike the Golden Lyre again ;
 A louder yet—and yet a louder Strain ;
 Break his Bands of Sleep afunder,
 And rouse him, like a rattling Peal of Thunder.

CHORUS.

*Break his Bands of Sleep afunder,
 And rouse him, like a rattling Peal of Thunder.*

RECITATIVE.

Hark, hark ! — the horrid Sound
 Has rais'd up his Head,
 As awak'd from the Dead :
 And amaz'd, he stares around.

AIR. Mr. WASS.

*Revenge, Revenge, 'Timotheus cries,
 See the Furies arise,
 See the Snakes that they rear,
 How they hiss in their Hair,
 And the Sparkles that flash from their Eyes !*

AIR. Sig. GALLI.

*Behold a ghastly Band,
 Each a Torch in his Hand !
 Those are Grecian Ghosts, that in Battle were slain,
 And unbury'd, remain
 Inglorious on the Plain.*

RECI-

RECITATIVE *accompany'd.* Mr. BEARD.

Give the Vengeance due
To the valiant Crew:
Behold how they toss their Torches on high,
How they point to the *Persian* Abodes,
And glitt'ring Temples of their hostile Gods!

A I R.

*The Princes applaud with a furious Joy;
And the King seiz'd a Flambeau, with Zeal to destroy.*

A I R. Sig. F R A S I.

*Thais led the Way,
To light him to his Prey;
And like another Helen, fir'd another Troy.*

C H O R U S.

*The Princes applaud with a furious Joy;
And the King seiz'd a Flambeau, with Zeal to destroy.*

*Thais led the Way,
To light him to his Prey;
And like another Helen, fir'd another Troy.*

RECITATIVE, *accompany'd.* Mr. BEARD.

Thus long ago,
Ere heaving Bellows learn'd to blow,
While Organs yet were mute,
Timotheus to his breathing Flute,
And sounding Lyre,
Cou'd swell the Soul to Rage, or kindle soft Desire.

G R A N D C H O R U S.

*At last divine Cecilia came,
 Inventress of the Vocal Frame;
 The sweet Enthusiast from her sacred Store,
 Enlarg'd the former narrow Bounds,
 And added Length to solemn Sounds,
 With Nature's Mother-Wit, and Arts unknown
 before.*

R E C I T A T I V E.

*Let old Timotheus yield the Prize,
 Or both divide the Crown;
 He rais'd a Mortal to the Skies,
 She drew an Angel down.*

C H O R U S.

*Let old Timotheus yield the Prize,
 Or both divide the Crown;
 He rais'd a Mortal to the Skies,
 She drew an Angel down.*

C H O R U S.

*Your Voices tune, and raise them high,
 Till they echo from the vaulted Sky
 The blest Cecilia's Name:
 Musick to Heav'n and Her we owe,
 The greatest Blessing that's below;
 Sound loudly then her Fame.*

*Let's imitate her Notes above;
 And may this Evening ever prove
 Sacred to Harmony and Love.*

F I N I S.

An Account of the *Rise, Progress*
and *State* of the HOSPITAL, for re-
lieving poor People afflicted with the
SMALL-POX, and for INOCULATION.



HIS HOSPITAL was instituted in the *Rise*.
Year 1746, supported by a Subscription
then made by several Noblemen, Ladies, and
Gentlemen, who were desirous that a Cha-
rity useful in itself, and so beneficial to the
Public, might be begun near this Great Me-
tropolis, there not being any HOSPITAL of this Kind in
Europe.

THE Relief of the Necessitous under that severe, nauseous,
and frequent Distemper, The SMALL-POX, is a Work
of Charity so evidently attended with many beneficial Cir-
cumstances, as well to the Public as to the unhappy Objects,
that it is in reality not a little strange, that the establishing
a Fund for such a Charity should be a Design of no longer
standing.

It is universally agreed, that amongst all Distempers, to
which Providence has made the Human Body liable, there
is none so afflicting, so alarming, or which demands such
careful, speedy, and continual Assistance, as the SMALL-
POX; to which the inferior Sort of People are at least
equally liable with those in a higher Sphere of Life, though
utterly unable to support themselves under so dreadful a Ma-
lady, or to procure the necessary Means for their Recovery.

As this Disease is so frightful, even in its first Appearance,
and at the same time contagious, and almost inevitable,
Families of all Degrees are thrown into the utmost Confu-
sion, when it invades any Person amongst them, let his or
her Station be what it will. To keep a Servant in such a
Condition, is, generally speaking, exceedingly inconve-
nient:

nient: To thrust them out of Doors under such Circumstances, always inhuman, commonly fatal. How agreeable, therefore, must the Information prove to all considerate and charitable Persons, that for removing of these Difficulties, for securing private Families, and for the Preservation of the wretched Individuals labouring under this Disease, there is already established,

An HOSPITAL for the SMALL-POX.

WHERE, Persons of both Sexes, and of all Ages, may be carefully provided for, both as to Physic and Diet, and properly attended in that calamitous Condition; and this at a very easy Expence to the Governors, who by their charitable Contributions support the Fund for so glorious, and so compassionate an Undertaking, which, only to mention, is to recommend. A needless Pomp of Words would rather obscure, than illustrate this Design; the Utility and Humanity of which, all, who have the smallest Attention, or Tendernefs, cannot fail to comprehend.

As what has been said sufficiently shews, how well-adapted a Charity this is, in respect to such as are afflicted with this Disease in the Natural Way; so the other Part of the Scheme, which has a Tendency to preserve our Species from the Ravages of this infectious Malady, by rendering it less malignant and less destructive, in the Way of INOCULATION, deserves likewise public Approbation and effectual Encouragement.

THE Objections that have been made against this Practice, are founded rather in an Aversion to Novelty, however useful, than in an Adherence to Reason and Experience. The strange Imputation that a well-established Method of preserving many Lives, is an Attempt upon the Prerogative of the Almighty, will make no Impression upon any, who consider that the same Thing may be urged against exhibiting Medicines at all, either sanative or preventive, and the extraordinary Methods that are often necessary to be made use of, to stop the Progress of any particular Disease.

THE Benefits of INOCULATION appear every Year, by fresh Trials, greater and more certain. This dreadful, this destructive

fructuive Distemper is thereby rendered mild and manageable, and becomes rather a Purgation of the Body from the latent Seeds of an expected Disease, than creating a Disease it self. It delivers People from those Apprehensions, with which, till they have had the SMALL-POX, they are always haunted. It frees them from the Objections, that are continually made to their being received into any Family, while they remain exposed to that Disease in the Natural Way. It gives them Courage to enter into the Service of their Country, either by Land or Sea; and protects them, while in that Service, from the Risque of being carried off, for Want of those Accommodations, which Camps and Ships rarely supply.

To all these, if we add the general and great Consideration of preserving so many Lives, which may evidently arise from these different Ways of having the Disease, (for upon a general Calculation, 25 or 30 die out of 150 Patients, having the Distemper in the Natural Way, and one only out of this Number, when INOCULATED,) it will appear, that this is a Thing of very high Importance; and that it is not easy to name an Undertaking more laudable in itself, or more beneficial in its Consequences, than the making a Provision, that those, who really stand in the greatest Need of this Preservative, and yet from their low, though useful Stations in Life, are precluded from it, should be rescued from a Condition, equally injurious to them and to Society.

BUT as the World will be often divided in Sentiments, in Matters of such a Nature; so, by the Constitution of this Charity, due Care is taken, that the Intentions of such well-disposed Persons, as shall contribute to any Branch of it, shall be punctually answer'd. For they may direct their Benefactions to be bestowed upon such Persons only, as are infected with the Natural SMALL-POX; or, if they judge the promoting INOCULATION the more beneficial, they may confine their Gifts thereto; or, if given without any Distinction, it will be applied to the general Fund, both for Natural SMALL-POX and for INOCULATION.

To

To these Considerations, it is proper to add one Circumstance, which, duly considered, cannot but have great Weight with all, who have any Feeling for their Fellow-Creatures in Distress; which is, that it is an HOSPITAL, in Aid of all other Hospitals, being calculated, by its very Constitution, to receive those miserable Creatures, whom the Rules of all other Charities expressly and prudentially exclude.

As this useful and necessary Charity loudly calls for further Assistance, may it not be justly hoped, that many pious and compassionate Hands will bountifully contribute to the Support, Continuance, and Enlargement of a Design, which Reason, good Policy, Humanity, and Religion so powerfully recommend?

General
Plan.

THIS HOSPITAL consists of two Houses, at a due Distance from each other, in airy Situations.

Situation.

THAT for preparing the Patients for INOCULATION is in *Old-Street Road*; and that for receiving them, when the Disease appears, and for the Reception of Patients in the Natural Way, is in *Cold-Bath Fields*.

General
Courts.

GENERAL Courts are held quarterly; Notice of which is sent to each Governor, as well as publicly advertised.

Presidents,
&c.

Two Presidents, Four Vice-Presidents, and a Treasurer, are annually elected out of the Governors.

Commit-
tee.

A Committee of Thirteen Governors is chosen Quarterly, who meet the first *Thursday* in the Month at Nine in the Forenoon at the HOSPITAL in *Cold-Bath Fields*, and the other *Thursdays* at *St. Paul's Coffee-House* in *St. Paul's Church-Yard*, at Five in the Afternoon, to transact the Business of the HOSPITAL; at which Meetings all Governors present have a Vote, and their Attendance will be esteemed a Favour.

House-
Officers.

A Physician and Surgeon attend without Fee, or Reward. THERE are a Secretary, two Apothecaries, a Messenger, Matrons, proper Nurses, &c.—*No Fee, Reward, or Gratuity, to be taken from any Patients, Tradesmen, or other Persons, on Account of the HOSPITAL, on Pain of Expulsion.*

Governors
Qualifica-
tion.

Thirty Guineas constitutes a Governor for Life; *Five Guineas per Annum*, a Governor during such Subscription, or af-

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ter two such annual Subscriptions any Person by paying not less than 20 *Guineas* within two Years from 3d of *October*, 1751, becomes a Governor for Life. Smaller Benefactions are accepted with Gratitude.

EVERY Governor has a Vote at all general Courts and *Privilege*. Committees, and is entitled to have one Patient in each House at a Time. Ladies have the same Privilege, and may vote, by Proxies, at all Elections.

THE Accounts are regularly kept, and always open for *Accounts*. Inspection.

Every Person destitute of Friends, or Money, and labour-*Objects*, ing under this melancholy Disease, or desirous of being inoculated, is a proper Object, being recommended by a Governor, or Subscriber, who is desired first to enquire if there is a Vacancy, to prevent the Danger and Expence of a Disappointment for Want of Room.—Patients in the Natural Way are received every Day, and those for INOCULATION, from the First of *February* to the last Day of *May*, and from the First of *September* to the Twentieth of *December*; of which publick Notice is given in the Daily Papers; and there is no Charge attending any Admission, except a Deposite of *Sixteen Shillings* from those in the Natural Way, to answer the Expences of Burial in case of Death, to be returned to the Person who paid the same, when discharg'd the HOSPITAL.

FOR sake of the Patients, and for fear of spreading this dangerous Infection, it is necessary to forbid Strangers to visit the Patients; and therefore hope that the Affection or Curiosity of particular Persons will not be offended at this unavoidable Precaution.

SUCH Persons who are inclined to favour this charitable Design, are desired to send their Subscriptions, or Benefactions, to Sir *Joseph* and Sir *Thomas Hankey*, Bankers in *Fenchurch-Street*; Mess. *Ironside*, *Belchier* and *How*, in *Lombard-Street*; Mr. *George Campbell*, Banker in the *Strand*; *Andrew Drummond*, Esq; and Comp. at *Charing-Cross*; *Fotherley Baker*, Esq; Treasurer to the HOSPITAL, at his House at *Haberdashers-Hall*; or to the Committee, on every *Thursday* in the Month; and those, who chuse to be Benefactors by

their last Will, have the following Form recommended to them :

The Form for Legacies to the Hospital. **I**TEM. *I give and bequeath the Sum of*
to the Treasurer or
Treasurers for the Time being, of an Hospital called by the Name
of the SMALL-POX-HOSPITAL; to be applied
towards carrying on the charitable Designs of the said Hospital.

N. B. GIVING Land, or Money or Stocks with Directions to be laid out in Land, will be void by the Mortmain Act.

AN Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of this HOSPITAL will be published annually, with the general Account of the HOSPITAL.

An ACCOUNT of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS by *Fotherley Baker*, Esq; TREASURER of the SMALL-POX-HOSPITAL, from the 31st of *December*, 1751, to the 31st of *December*, 1752.

1751.	MONIES Received,		Debtor.		
			<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
To the Balance of last Year's Account	—		175	4	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
To Benefactions	—		1768	0	0
To Governors and Governesses Annual Subscriptions	—		630	0	0
To other Subscriptions	—		212	11	6
To the Collection at the Church and Hall	—		363	9	9
To the Poor's Box	—		3	14	0
To Legacies, viz.					
Mrs. <i>Mary Tanner</i>	—	50	0	0	0
Mr. <i>James Brogden</i>	—	20	0	0	0
The Hon. <i>John Temple</i> , Esq;	—	20	0	0	0
<i>Edward Patteyson</i> , Esq; —	200	0	0	0	0
			290	0	0

To half a Year's Interest on 1000*l.* Three per Cent. Bank Annuities due at *Midsummer* last, standing in the Names of *Fotherley Baker*, Esq; Mess. *John Leapidge*, and *Jaac Akerman*, Trustees

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N. B. There has been a Legacy of One Hundred Pounds left by Mrs. *Elizabeth Carter*, not received at the Closing of this Account, but since paid in.

1751.	MONIES Expended,		Creditor.		
			<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
By Housekeeping for Provisions, &c. viz.					
Butcher, Baker, Brewer, Cheekmonger, Milk, Firing, Candles, Grocery and Ollman	—		939	14	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
By Household Furniture and Linen	—		107	19	4
By House-Rent and Taxes	—		57	17	10
By Salaries and Wages	—		257	19	11
By Stationary-Wares, Printing, and Ad-vertisements	—		132	5	0
By Repairs	—		33	3	6
By Dispensary for Drugs and Medicines	—		166	13	6
By Petty Expenses	—		168	6	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
By Burials	—		75	14	0
By Extraordinaries on Account of the New Building in Cold-Bath Fields	—		423	6	0

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By 1000*l.* Three per Cent. Bank Annuities bought for the Benefit of this Charity, standing in the Names of *Fotherley Baker*, Esq; Mr. *John Leapidge*, and Mr. *Jaac Akerman*

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A General Abstract of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS, from the first Institution of this HOSPITAL (the 26th of *September*, 1746) to the 31st of *December*, 1752.

RECEIPTS,		Debtor.		
		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
To Cash by Sir <i>Samuel Gover</i> , Knt. Treasurer, from 26 <i>Sept.</i> 1746, to 25 <i>March</i> . 1747	—	185	11	0
To Ditto by Ditto from 25 <i>March</i> , 1747, to 25 <i>March</i> , 1748	—	949	7	0
To Ditto by <i>Ebenezer Mussell</i> , Esq; Treasurer, from 25 <i>March</i> , 1748, to 25 <i>March</i> , 1749	—	411	0	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
To Ditto by Ditto from 25 <i>March</i> , 1749, to 25 <i>March</i> , 1750	—	843	0	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
To Ditto by Ditto from 25 <i>March</i> , 1750, to 25 <i>March</i> , 1751	—	838	15	10
To Ditto by Ditto from 25 <i>March</i> , 1751, to 31 <i>December</i> following	—	1030	19	3
To Ditto by <i>Fotherley Baker</i> , Esq; Treasurer, from 31 <i>December</i> , 1751, to 31 <i>December</i> , 1752	—	3282	15	3
		7541	9	2 $\frac{1}{2}$

PAYMENTS,		Creditor.		
		<i>l.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Cash paid by Sir <i>Samuel Gover</i> , Knt. in 1746	—	27	6	0
Ditto by Ditto — in 1747	—	965	3	0
Ditto by <i>Ebenezer Mussell</i> , Esq; — in 1748	—	480	12	7
Ditto by Ditto — in 1749	—	835	8	1
Ditto by Ditto — in 1750	—	829	5	6
Ditto by Ditto — in 1751	—	945	14	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
Ditto by <i>Fotherley Baker</i> , Esq; — in 1752	—	2362	19	8
By Balance		6446	9	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
		1094	19	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
		7541	9	2 $\frac{1}{2}$

From the 26th of *September*, 1746, to the 31st of *December*, 1751, there have been received into the House for the Natural Way 1008 Patients, of which 771 have been cured; a very great Number considering the Fatality of this Distemper; most of these Adults, generally taken ill after great Irregularities, and some sent to the Hospital when past Cure. And from the 31st of *December*, 1751, to the 31st of *December*, 1752, received into the House 344, of which 262 have been cured.

There have been inoculated 131, out of which Number two have died; one by Worms, who did not appear to have them before Inoculation; and the other apprehended to have first caught the Distemper in the natural Way; and from the 31st of *December*, 1751, to the 31st of *December*, 1752, 112; of whom none have died.

A LIST of the GOVERNORS and CONTRIBUTORS to the HOSPITAL for relieving poor People afflicted with the SMALL-Pox, and for INOCULATION.

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| ** His Grace CHARLES Duke of Marlborough, _____ | } | PRESIDENTS. |
| * The Right Rev. ISAAC Lord Bishop of Worcester, _____ | | |
| * The Right Hon. HUGH Earl of Northumberland, _____ | } | VICE-PRESIDENTS. |
| * The Right Hon. Lord Viscount GAGE, | | |
| * Sir WILLIAM - BEAUCHAMP PROCTOR, Bart. _____ | | |
| ** EBENEZER MUSSELL, Esq; _____ | | |
| ** FOTHERLEY BAKER, Esq; TREASURER. | | |

*Those marked thus ** are GOVERNORS for Life.*

*Those marked thus * are GOVERNORS.*

A.

- * The Right Hon. George Lord Anson
- ** Benjamin Adamson, Esq;
- ** Edward Archer, M. D.
- ** Anthony Askew, M. D.
- ** Mr. John Akerman
- ** Mr. Isaac Akerman
- * John Andree, M. D.
- * The Right Hon. Viscountess Allen
- Henry Archer, Esq;
- The Rev. Dr. Astry
- Mr. Thomas Astley
- Mr. Charles Ackers
- Mrs. Amyand
- Mrs. Lucy Alie
- Mrs. Ann Aspley

B.

- * His Grace John Duke of Bedford
- * The Right Hon. Augustus Earl of Berkeley
- ** Sir John Barnard, Kt. and Alderman
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- ** Stephen Beckingham, jun. Esq;
- ** James Brockman, Esq;
- ** John Windham Bowyer, Esq;
- ** Mr. John Barnes
- * Miles Barne, Esq;
- * Edward Barker, Esq;
- * Mr. Samuel Blackwell
- * Mr. Michael Boulton

* Mr.

- * Mr. Thomas Blifs
- * Mr. John Bullock
- * Mr. John Bowles
- * Mr. William Berkin
- * Mr. John Bland
- * The Right Hon. Marchionefs of Blandford
- * The Right Hon. Lady Dowager Bateman
- * The Hon. Mrs. Frances Boscawen

The Rev. Dr. Bye
 The Rev. Mr. Barton
 The Hon. Col. Edw. Braddock
 George-Bridges Brudenel, Esq;
 Claude Bennet, Esq;
 Mr. John Beard
 Mr. Leonard Bowles
 Mr. Richard Boulton
 The Hon. Lady Balchen
 The Hon. Mrs. Bridges
 Mrs. Elizabeth Barham
 Mrs. Elizabeth Barradell
 Mrs. Diana Blake
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- * The Most Rev. Thomas Lord Archbishop of Canterbury
- * The Right Hon. George Earl of Cardigan
- * The Right Rev. Matthias Ld. Bishop of Chichester
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- ** Richard Chamberlayne, Esq;
- ** John Campbell, Esq; *Red-lion Street*
- ** Francis Craiesteyn, Esq;
- ** Mr. Robert Cliffe

- ** Mr. James Cooke
- ** Mr. Thomas Crozier
- * John Campbell, Esq; *Grosvenor-square*
- * George Cooke, Esq;
- * George Colebrooke, Esq;
- * Thomas Carter, Esq;
- * Mr. George Campbell
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